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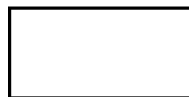
SUBJ: SECRETARY'S APRIL 8 SPEECH ON LAW OF THE SEA
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1. THE MORNING OF APRIL 9, THE AMBASSADOR CALLED PURSUANT REFTTEL ON FONOFF UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN POLICY HUBERT WIELAND ALZAMORA. HE GAVE WIELAND A COPY OF WIRELESS FILE SPANISH TEXT OF SECRETARY'S APRIL 8 SPEECH.
2. THE AMBASSADOR CONVEYED TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTTEL, UNDERLINING THE URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF GAINING AGREEMENT AND A TREATY ON THE LAW OF THE SEAM HE TOOK THE OCCASION TO CORRECT THE IMPRESSION GIVEN IN APRIL 9 LIMA PRESS, INCLUDING IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED LA CRONICA, THAT THE U.S. REJECTED AND WOULD NOT BE BOUND BY ANY INTERNATIONAL CONTROL MECHANISM.
3. WIELAND AGREED THAT THE U.S. PROPOSALS AS REFLECTED AND CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH ARE FORTHCOMING AND IMAGINATIVE. HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED MECHANISM FOR SETTLING DISPUTES AND MADE THE POINT THAT THERE MUST BE A PLACE FOR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AS WELL AS LEGAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE MECHANISM. WIELAND OBSERVED THAT IN HIS VIEW, THE TWO CONCEPTS OF TERRITORIAL SEA AND ECONOMIC ZONE ARE VERY CLOSE. DEAN

NY ~~Para~~ Reaction to Kissinger's speech

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